

## Message Text

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SUBJ : HANGER AND MAINTENANCE BASE COMPLEX

REF: A) 77 USDOC 24454, B) 77 USDOC 20288

1. HANGER AND MAINTENANCE BASE COMPLEX FOR B747 AT KANO AND LAGOS SEEM TO BE ON BACK BURNER. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MIN CIVAIR OFFICIAL EMBOFF LEARNED THAT CALL FOR TENDER ON DESIGN WORK HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. OFFICIAL SAID "WE ARE WAITING FOR INFORMATION FROM NIGERIA AIRWAYS." WHEN ASKED FOR PROGRESS REPORT ON MAINTENANCE BASE, A MIDDLE LEVEL NIGERIA AIRWAYS OFFICIAL SAID THAT THIS WAS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CIVAIR MIN.

2. IN CURRENT GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCING CRUNCH IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT DOLLARS 300 MILLION WOULD BE SPENT ON HANGER FACILITY FOR AIRCRAFT NOT YET OWNED. CONVERSATIONS SHOWING LACK OF CLEARLY DEFINE D RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION A FURTHER INDICATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT GO AHEAD, BUT WE WILL MONITOR THE SUBJECT.  
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